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An old Heath House register now before me enables the writer to verify to some extent the statement in regard to the deportation of the colony. The first arrival of the season of 1878, with which the well-thumbed folio opens, was David B. Ogden and daughter, of New-York. The second, dated June 21, 1878, was John J. Ogden and Mrs. Potomac, of Charleston, S. C., followed by David Clark, New-York; John Rutherford, Belleville, N. J.; Mr. Willis, N. Y.; Mr. Ridgway and family, Philadelphia; Samuel Southard, New-Jersey; E. J. Rose and family, New-York; Robert Van Wyck and wife, two children, Philadelphia; Garret D. Wall, wife and daughter, New-Jersey; Clement Barclay and Miss Barclay, Philadelphia; Alexander Cole and family, Pennsylvania; Frederick Dickinson, Trenton, N. J.; Colonel and Miss Drayton, South Carolina; General Caldwell, Philadelphia; E. A. MacRuder, N. Y.; and many others.

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## LOCAL MISCELLANY.

## FALLING OF A TENEMENT HOUSE.

TEN PERSONS IN THE RUINS—THEY ESCAPE WITH SLIGHT INJURIES.

Timothy Duggan resolved recently to have a brick basement put on the three-story frame tenement in the rear of his house at No. 410 East Sixtieth-st. He employed Mr. F. Chaburn, a house-mover, to do the work, and under his directions the house was raised on jack-screws to make room for the new story. Three families live in the tenement—on the first floor the Mahoneys, on the second the O'Donnells and on the third the Flynns. To Mr. Flynn the operation seemed dangerous, and he objected, but his fears were laughed at.

Yesterday the house had been raised eight feet or more, and Mr. Chaburn, Duggan and another man were at work mending the screws, when, without warning, those supporting the rear wall broke down and the house fell over. The other screws fell and the building settled down, partly crushing in the lower story. The remains of the building, a pile of rubble, was left behind it, remaining standing, leaning over at an angle of nearly forty-five degrees, but otherwise uninjured.

Chaburn and his assistant, warned by the collapse of the rear wall, were in the rear room, followed by a crowd of on-lookers. The remains of the broken chimney, the stove, in which fortunately there was no fire, fell upon them and pinned them down. When Captain Gunnison came with the police from the station, he found the men in a most precarious position. Two of the children, Noah, six years, and John, four years, were buried and injured, and another, a girl, was severely hurt. The others were uninjured, save a few scratches. Exactly how the accident came about is not yet known by the police.

## MRS. JOHN T. RAYMOND DIVORCED.

A DECREE ENTERED YESTERDAY BY JUDGE NEILSON IN THE BROOKLYN CITY COURT.

In the Brooklyn City Court yesterday, by the order of Judge Neilson, a decree of absolute divorce was entered in the action recently brought by Mrs. Marie E. Raymond against John T. Raymond. Both the parties to the suit are well known to the theatre-going public. Mrs. Raymond appears on the stage as Marie Gordon, while her husband is best known as Colonel Mulberry Sellers in "The Gilded Age."

No defence was made by Mr. Raymond to the action for divorce, and great secrecy has been observed in regard to the proceedings of the counsel and the other interested persons. The action was brought on the ground of adultery, but the name of the person with whom it was alleged to have been committed has not been made public. It is known, however, that she is a woman living in this city, and that she is not an actress. She is sick at the present time, and last week she was confined by the other wife of Raymond, who is now in the city for the purpose of attending to her husband's affairs. The divorce was granted on the ground that her name should not be made public.